

POLITICIANS OF STATE AT WORK MAKING SLATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Put Has Begun to Bubble and Wise Ones Have Already Begun to Pick Winners in Campaign of 1916.

PUTNEY LOOMS UP AS HOPE OF DEMOCRACY

Catron Has Hard Fight on Hand; Hubbell a Formidable Candidate; Walton Likely to Oppose Hernandez.

Albuquerque, Oct. 19.—Although the election is more than a year in the future, Santa Fe, the political heart of New Mexico, is already buzzing with speculation and gossip as to the probable candidates of the two great parties in the 1916 campaign. The fact that it will be a presidential year and that officials from the highest to the lowest will be chosen, including the full complement of state officers, lends an added interest to the prospect, and the wise ones are tinkering and breaking slates daily.

Looking over the field in both parties there is only one man who seems at this time to be sure of nomination, and that is Congressman H. C. Hernandez. The Rio Arriba county man has not yet taken his seat in the house of representatives, and at the time of election he will have had less than a year of active service. It is considered one of the questions for any man of his own party to offer to oppose him for the nomination under such circumstances, especially as he will not have had time to make a record on which any attack from inside the party could be made.

Catron Has Hard Fight. That Senator Thomas Benton Catron has a hard fight on his hands for re-election is probably recognized by no one more clearly than by that senator's gentlemanly opponent, Mr. Catron is an old-time campaigner, however, and is losing no time in fixing up his finances preparatory to the hard battle that is to come. Who ever takes the toga away from the Santa Fe man will not do so until after a most energetic and lively struggle.

Former Delegate W. H. Andrews, while not yet an avowed candidate for the senatorship, is none the less a candidate, and his friends, especially in Bernalillo county, are working actively for him. If Mr. Andrews can secure an undivided Bernalillo county delegation behind him—one that will be wholeheartedly for him, without the bitterness of division that marked last year's campaign for congressional honors—there is no doubt that he will be a formidable candidate in the convention, and his supporters are now leading their energies in that direction.

Hubbell a Factor. Mr. Andrews will not get Bernalillo county without a fight, however. In the opinion of the best informed politicians in the state, for, while little has been said on the subject openly, those who are in position to know declare that another Bernalillo county man and one of the strongest politicians in New Mexico, wants the republican nomination for senator and wants it badly. This man is none other than Francisco A. Hubbell.

Republicans in the southern part of the state have been hoisting State Senator Herbert B. Holt for the senate for many months, but from this distance there seems little hope of Mr. Holt being anything better than a dark-horse possibility. Hubbell looms up as the most formidable candidate against the present incumbent, and the prediction is confidently made that when the time for action arrives, which will be early in the new year, he will be found in the firing line in the thick of the fight.

Bursom and Lacrozo. Hon. H. O. Bursom is not talking politics these days—at least not for publication. But it is no secret that Bursom wants vindication for the defeat that he met at the hands of Governor McDonald four years ago and that as an active candidate for the nomination for governor. At the present writing the Socorro county man seems to have the nomination bug-tug, no formidable opposition to his candidacy has yet appeared.

Gosch has it that Bursom has entered into an offensive and defensive alliance with A. Lacrozo, of San Miguel county, who wants the nomination for supreme court justice. Lacrozo's strength among the Spanish-speaking voters of the state is probably greater than that of any other man, and there is no denying that if such a combination has been made, nothing as it does the northern and southern sections of the state, it will prove most formidable.

New Democratic Star. In the democratic camp all was chaos until a few weeks ago when a new star arose on the horizon. This man himself does not know it, and probably will not find fighting mad when he reads the announcement, but the cold fact is that democratic leaders

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Oct. 19.—New Mexico: Wednesday and Thursday fair; cooler southeast portion Wednesday.

From every county in New Mexico are now proclaiming most vigorously that their hope for success next year lies in the nomination of Robert H. Putney, of Albuquerque, for governor.

Putney has never been in politics, has never held office and does not want any office in the gift of the people, and the big question in the minds of the democratic leaders is whether he can be persuaded under any circumstances to accept the nomination.

There is no denying that Putney is today the most popular man in New Mexico. Nothing was further from his thoughts than politics when he made his tour of the state in the interest of the fair, but just the same he has made hundreds of friends in every county that he visited—men who were impressed by his big dominating personality and who are now saying that in view of the conspicuous success that the state fair has had, he is the ideal man to take charge of the state itself.

Martinez for the Senate. For a long time Assistant Secretary of the Interior A. J. Jones was regarded as the logical democratic candidate for the senate, and it was supposed that he had been quietly laying his wires with that end in view. But on the occasion of his recent trip to New Mexico Mr. Jones made it clear that he has no senatorial aspirations at this time. He believes that the next national administration will be democratic, and those close to him believe that he had rather take his chances in cabinet promotion than to undertake the hazard that a race for the senate would involve.

Felix Martinez is now the one big figure in the calculations on the democratic nomination for the senate. Mr. Martinez' strength is confined to no special section of the state or class of people. He is one of the oldest of politicians in New Mexico politics, knows the game from every angle, and is a man of large means and varied interests. It is argued by democratic leaders that he would make the best campaign that could be made by any member of the party for that position.

Walton and Reynolds. State Senator W. B. Walton, of Silver City, is the most talked-of man for the nomination for the house of representatives to oppose Congressman Hernandez. Mr. Walton is one of the ablest lawyers in the state, a man of large affairs and exceedingly popular with the old-line wheel-horses of his party. He is perhaps the strongest man in southwestern New Mexico of either party, and his achievement last fall in piling up an unprecedented majority in Grant county for the democracy in a year of general democratic disaster in New Mexico is pointed to by his friends as entitling him to distinguished consideration at the hands of the convention that will meet next year.

It will be a surprise to many to learn that the democrats are figuring upon the nomination of Judge Herbert Reynolds, a republican for the supreme bench. They argue that the office is non-political, and that it would be the part of wisdom as well as patriotism to disregard party lines in making the nomination for this office.

The fact that Judge Reynolds was elected on the same ticket with Governor McDonald four years ago, that he has made a distinguished record on the bench, that he has always been independent in politics and has kept himself free from any untoward political alliances is considered a convincing reason why he should be placed on a ticket of the sort that they propose to put before the people.

It's a long time until election day, and many things may happen overnight, but at this writing the best bet is that it will be Catron, Hubbell, Hernandez and Lacrozo for the republicans against Putney, Martinez, Walton and Reynolds for the democrats.

SENTENCED TO HANG FOR ATROCIOUS MURDER

Albuquerque, Colo., Oct. 19.—Nicholas Damas was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury after twenty-five minutes' deliberation here today. The penalty was fixed at death. The crime charged was participation in the shooting, February 13 last, of William Dick, Oakview mine paymaster. Eight thousand dollars which Dick carried in his automobile, was undisputed. It was thought the murderers were frightened by an approaching automobile, and Vardis Martinez, also indicted on the charge, has not been apprehended.

Attorneys for the defense were granted thirty days to the motion for a new trial.

RECOGNITION OF GEN. CARRANZA CAUSES CAPITAL TO CELEBRATE

Extra Editions of Newspapers Carry News Throughout Mexico City and Throngs Gather in Streets.

BELLS IN CATHEDRALS PEAL OUT TIDINGS

Fireworks, Shoot Rockets into the Sky and Whistles Add to Animation Which Prevails Everywhere.

Albuquerque, Oct. 19.—The news that the government of Gen. Venustiano Carranza would be recognized by the American republics was received here with scenes of general rejoicing. The extra editions of the newspapers, containing the news were eagerly bought by the promenade and the tidings spread rapidly through the city. The bells in the cathedral were rang and there were fireworks, the blowing of whistles and scenes of general animation.

No official celebration of the recognition of General Carranza has yet been planned as General Gonzalez, the post commander, is absent in the city of Toluca on a tour of inspection.

CARRANZA IS FORMALLY ACCORDED RECOGNITION. Washington, Oct. 19.—Venustiano Carranza was formally recognized today as the chief executive of the republic of Mexico by the governments of the United States, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Guatemala, Bolivia, Uruguay, Colombia and Nicaragua.

Diplomatic representatives of the first six Latin-American countries selected in the order of their names here, were parties to the Pan-American conference on Mexican affairs, but the action of Colombia and Nicaragua indicates that all the other republics of the western hemisphere will follow the lead of their sister nations in extending recognition.

Each of the governments sent a letter to Eliseo Arredondo, personal representative here of Carranza. All were couched in the same form and that of the United States added a formal expression of an intention soon to accredit an ambassador to Mexico.

Henry Prather Fletcher, at present American ambassador to Chile, practically has been decided upon as the next ambassador to Mexico. Although a republican in politics, he was elected by President Wilson after a long and successful record in the diplomatic service. He was educated for the law and practiced in Chambersburg, Pa., for many years. He enlisted with the rough riders and later served in the Philippines. He began as secretary to the American legation in Cuba in 1902, and has been in the diplomatic service ever since, serving in China, Portugal and Chile.

Secretary Lansing's letter of recognition referred only to the intention to accredit an ambassador soon. Its text was as follows: "Washington, D. C., Oct. 19, 1916. "Eliseo Arredondo, Esq., "My Dear Mr. Arredondo:—It is my pleasure to inform you that the president of the United States takes this opportunity of extending recognition to the de facto government of Mexico of which Gen. Venustiano Carranza is the chief executive.

"The government of the United States will be pleased to receive formally in Washington a diplomatic representative of the de facto government as soon as it shall please General Carranza to designate and appoint such representative, and reciprocally, the government of the United States will accredit to the de facto government a diplomatic representative as soon as the president has had opportunity to designate such representative. I should appreciate it if you could find it possible to communicate this information to General Carranza at your earliest convenience.

"Very sincerely yours, "ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State."

GOVERNOR INSISTS ON PRIVATE EXECUTION

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—Failing to receive assurance satisfactory to him that the hanging of Elston and Scott at Murphysboro, next Friday, would be conducted in a proper manner in the presence of few witnesses, Governor Duane late today granted a reprieve of thirty days to Moore.

The action came after the governor had received a communication from Sheriff White of Jackson county, which ended saying definitely just how many persons could be permitted to witness the hanging.

The sheriff replied in the words of the statute which authorizes the county executive to assemble at a hanging "as many deputies and constables as he deems expedient."

Governor Duane was greatly displeased at the publicity which attended a hanging last week in Murphysboro. The expectation at the state house was that the reprieve would be repeated unless there was assurance that there would be no undue publicity at the hanging of Moore, a negro sentenced to death for the murder of Clara Dalton.

CHINESE HERB DOCTORS STAND ON TREATY RIGHTS

San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Three Chinese herb doctors and an interpreter who received jail sentences for violating the state medical laws, obtained writs of habeas corpus in the United States district court here today, after the California supreme court had refused them.

The petition for the writs sets forth that the state medical board refused to examine them because they were "herb doctors" and would not let them practice. This is declared to be a discrimination against the "favored nation" clause of the existing treaty between the United States and China.

WEALTHY WOMAN CRIES PITEOUSLY FOR HER BABES. New Orleans Authorities Puzzled Over Identity of Patient at Hospital; Claims to Be Widow of Canadian Officer.

Albuquerque, Oct. 19.—A woman who has been in the hospital for several days, crying piteously for her babies, has been identified as the wife of a Canadian officer who was killed in the Balkans.

CHICAGO CHIEF PLANS MOVIES ON CRIMINALS. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Moving picture dramatizations of criminals, sitting, standing and walking are planned by Chief Healey of the Chicago police force, by exhibiting the films at all stations the police are expected to gain a knowledge of the appearances of malefactors that they could get in no other way.

CONSCRIPTION TO FOLLOW SHOULD VOLUNTEERS NOT BE FORTHCOMING

Great Britain Not to Abandon Campaign for Opening of Dardanelles, Is Latest Report in London.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ARE ADVANCING IN SERBIA

Bulgarians Cut Strategic Railroad Thus Retarding Progress of Allies' Forces From Saloniki.

London, Oct. 19 (Reut. B. M.).—The British government is not abandoning its campaign for the opening of the Dardanelles, which is proceeding between the allies, notwithstanding which today's meeting of the house of commons was expected to throw on the national operations, over which Sir Edward Carson is believed to have resigned from the cabinet, and on the substitution of Major General Murray for General Sir Ian Hamilton to command the Dardanelles, was not forthcoming.

There were more than a hundred questions in the house on the orders of the day, dealing chiefly with the Near Eastern affairs, the Dardanelles and the method of raising necessary men for the army and while the ministers answered many of them, in no case was the information which the public was anxiously awaiting supplied.

It is generally agreed, however, that for the moment at least, the controversy over recruiting has been silenced, for the conscriptionists, or a majority of them, have decided to give Lord Derby's new scheme a fair trial and to amend him in every way to get the men to increase the size of and fill the gaps in the army. It is understood that the voluntary system, which has been in force since the last war, despite the opposition throughout the country, those favoring national service for all will endeavor to force its adoption, should Lord Derby fail in his efforts.

No Breaking on Gallipoli. So far as the Dardanelles and the Balkans are concerned, a good deal of the pessimism which reigned a week ago has disappeared. It is believed that instead of any idea existing of abandoning the attempt to open the straits and sea route to Constantinople, the appointment of General Murray means a more strenuous effort, and that when the right moment comes the Italian navy, if not the Italian troops, will cooperate.

It is known that the forces on Gallipoli have not been weakened for the Balkan campaign and while the task is difficult the majority of the British public are confident that it will ultimately be accomplished.

In the Balkans the Austro-German and Bulgarian armies continue to claim progress against the Serbians, but except in the north, where the Serbs are being forced back into the mountains, the various reports do not so far forward clarifying the situation.

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TEN MEXICANS IMPLICATED IN WRECK OF TRAIN SLAIN BY POSSE

Condition of Anarchy Prevails Near Brownsville; Race Hatred at Bottom of Wholesale Slaughter.

BOLD PIECE OF WORK IS DONE BY BANDITS

Spikes Removed From Rail While Outlaws Lie Concealed in Brush and Fire on Unsuspecting Victims.

Albuquerque, Tex., Oct. 19.—Ten Mexicans were killed by posse today because of their alleged complicity in last night's wrecking of a St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico passenger train and the slaying of three Americans and the wounding of four others. Peace officers said tonight they had clues to other Mexicans connected with the robbery.

SLAV CAVALRY BREAK GERMAN LINES ON STYR

Brilliant Charge Inflicts Severe Losses and Interferes With Teuton Plan to Dig-in for Winter Quarters.

Petrograd, Oct. 19 (Reut. B. M.).—The Russian cavalry, charging the Germans at Pochegwies, west of Bialovista, in the recent fighting broke through their lines of defenses and overrode the trenches, inflicting heavy losses and seriously interfering with the evident plan of the Germans to dig in along the Styrian front.

Along the front of the Styrian and Stokhod rivers, the Germans apparently have renounced their offensive. Reports received from prisoners taken in this region say that the trenches there are manned largely by workmen troops. These men, the prisoners assert, were surprised by the unexpected rush of the Russian cavalry and broke from their positions and fled through the marshes, more than a thousand of them falling into the hands of the Russians.

The capture simultaneously of Novor Zisk, where another huge mass of prisoners and munitions was taken, is considered to have further weakened the German line and to threaten their position from the Friuli to the Slovenian.

Italy, which singularly enough, is still technically at peace with Germany, has declared war on Bulgaria and Russia is expected to follow her example. When this formality is completed, it is possible that the action which Italy and Russia intend to take in the Balkans will be decided.

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BULGARIANS CONTINUE ADVANCE INTO SERBIA

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Change York Flings \$72,000. New York, Oct. 19.—The sale of a seal on the stock exchange for \$72,000 was announced today. The price is \$2,000 higher than the last sale, a few days ago, and is several thousand dollars higher than a number of sales between four and six months ago.

INTERNED GERMANS BREAK THEIR LEAVE

Washington, Oct. 19.—Breaking of leave by three officers of the crew of the interned German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich was reported to the navy department today by Rear Admiral Beatty, commander of the Norfolk navy yard.

The officers, Lieutenant Koch and Doctors Kruger and Kruenen, were due back aboard their ship Sunday and when they failed to appear yesterday the cruiser's captain notified Admiral Beatty.

The chief of police of Norfolk and nearby cities have been asked to arrest the missing men.

Story of Hold-up. Inspired by race hatred as well as desire for loot, twenty Mexicans who claimed to be followers of Luis de la Torre, leader of the so-called Texas revolution, held up and robbed a train near Omaha, seven miles north of here late last night. As a result two men are dead, another is probably fatally injured and four others are seriously hurt.

The scene of the robbery was three miles from the Rio Grande. The Mexicans as they fired at the train crew and passengers shouted, "Viva Pancho Villa Carranza."